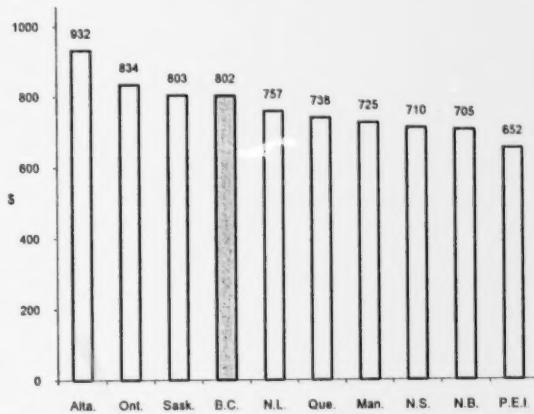


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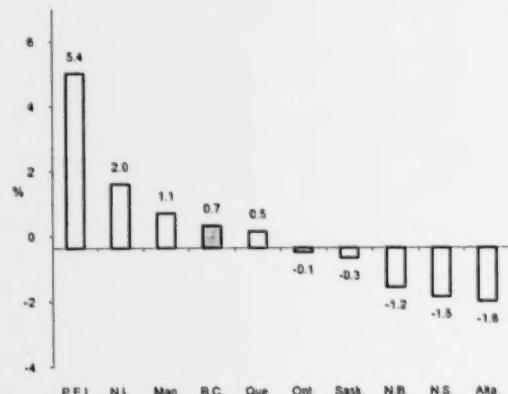
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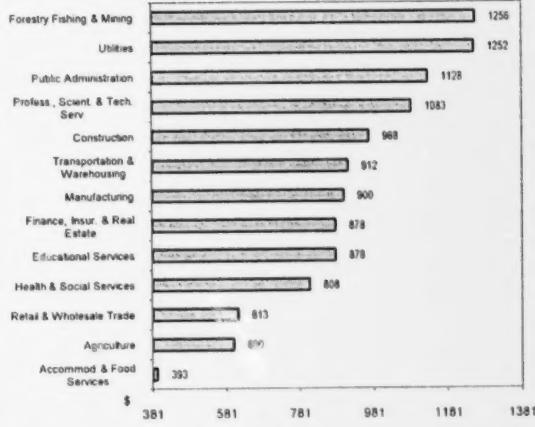


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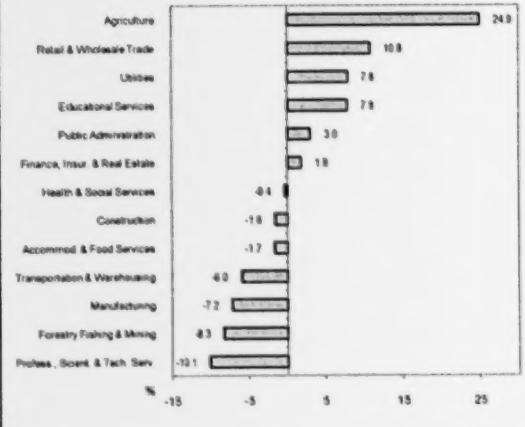


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* Latest 12 month average

by Industry



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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Highlights: 2009 BC Wage & Salary Survey

About the survey

The BC Wage & Salary Survey collected information on wages, hours of work, and skills shortages for more than one hundred of the province's most common occupations. This project was undertaken in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development (ALMD). Funding was made possible through the Labour Market Information initiative under the Canada-British Columbia Labour Market Agreement (LMA), which is administered for B.C. by ALMD.

The survey, conducted on behalf of BC Stats and ALMD by Statistics Canada, was completed by a sample of B.C. establishments between March 23rd and June 25th, 2009. Establishments having 10 or more employees were selected for the survey sample from Statistics Canada's Business Register. The sample was designed to target the most common jobs in each of B.C.'s development regions.¹ In each of the province's three largest regions (Vancouver Island/Coast, Mainland/Southwest, and Thompson-Okanagan), 100 occupations were targeted, and in each of the five smaller regions (Kootenay, Cariboo, North Coast, Nechako, and North East), 35 occupations were targeted.

Information on wages, salaries, and hours of work was collected separately for part-time and full-time employees. Estimates of hiring difficulties and vacancies are based on the

¹ Common occupations are those that employed the largest number of persons at the time of the 2006 Census.

BC Wage & Salary Website

Additional information about the survey can be found on the BC Wage & Salary website: <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/lss/labour/wage>

This website allows users to generate reports for specific occupations by region. Users can search for occupations alphabetically, by keyword, by occupation code (NOC), by salary range, or by region.

The website also includes: a complete listing of occupation and region-specific data availability; additional analysis documents; the survey methodology report; and links to other useful websites.

percentage of employers surveyed in that occupation.

In total, the survey provides information on 121 occupations. By aggregating regional results, BC Stats has provincial estimates of full-time wages, hours of work, hiring difficulties, and vacancies for 97 occupations. This article highlights the provincial results for these 97 jobs. (The occupations examined in this article are listed in the table beginning on page 7.)

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Most frequent wage rates

In the survey, businesses were asked to report the average (defined as the most often or most frequent) wage paid to employees in each occupation. Most frequent hourly wage rates for full-time employees ranged from a low of \$10 per hour (food and beverage servers) to a high of \$69 per hour (university professors).

The ten most highly paid occupations surveyed all required significant skills and experience – some were management positions, and others required a university degree or equivalent.

The most highly paid occupations required significant education or experience

Occupation	Most frequent full-time wage
University Professors	\$68.99
Senior Managers - Financial, Communications and Other Business Services	\$57.54*
Financial Managers	\$38.86
Civil Engineers	\$37.46
Registered Nurses	\$36.59
Insurance, Real Estate and Financial Brokerage Managers	\$35.80
Sales, Marketing and Advertising Managers	\$35.67
Senior Managers - Goods Production, Utilities, Transportation and Construction	\$35.48
Software Engineers and Designers	\$35.02
Professional Occupations in Business Services to Management	\$34.61

*Data should be interpreted with caution.

Source: BC Stats & Statistics Canada, 2009 BC Wage & Salary Survey

In contrast, the ten lowest paid occupations surveyed typically required minimal skills or experience, most requiring only a high school education or on-the-job training. Cooks and bakers stood out as the lowest-paying occupations where employees may require college education.

The lowest paid occupations typically required minimal skills or experience

Occupation	Most frequent full-time wage
Food and Beverage Servers	\$10.15
Sewing Machine Operators	\$10.58
Food Counter Attendants, Kitchen Helpers and Related Occupations	\$10.87
Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	\$11.20
Cashiers	\$11.51
Security Guards and Related Occupations	\$12.11
Grocery Clerks and Store Shelf Stockers	\$12.65
General Farm Workers	\$12.93
Cooks	\$13.19
Bakers	\$13.30

Source: BC Stats & Statistics Canada, 2009 BC Wage & Salary Survey

Starting wage rates

Employers were asked to provide the base (starting) wage for employees in each occupational group. Starting wage rates ranged from a low of \$9 per hour (sewing machine operators) to a high of \$56 per hour (university professors). In some occupations, the starting wage was significantly lower than the most frequent wage, with starting wage rates 30 to 40% lower than most frequent wage rates. For example, the starting wage for electricians (\$16) was 40% lower than the most frequent wage for this occupation (\$27).

Starting wages for electricians were 40% below the occupational average

Occupation	Starting wage (vs. most freq.)
Post-Secondary Teaching and Research Assistants	-45.8%*
Electricians (Except Industrial and Power System)	-40.3%
Civil Engineers	-35.8%
Secondary School Teachers	-33.5%
Painters and Decorators	-33.2%

*Data should be interpreted with caution.

Source: BC Stats & Statistics Canada, 2009 BC Wage & Salary Survey

In other occupations, the starting wage was virtually identical to the most frequent wage. For example, starting wage rates among elementary and secondary school teaching assistants and nurse aids, orderlies, and patient services associates were less than 1% below most frequent wage rates in these occupations.

Most frequent and starting wages are about the same for occupations such as data entry clerks

Occupation	Starting wage (vs. most freq.)
Elementary and Secondary School Teacher Assistants	-0.8%
Nurse Aides, Orderlies and Patient Service Associates	-0.9%
Computer and Information Systems Managers	-2.0%
Data Entry Clerks	-2.6%
Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Clerks	-3.8%

Source: BC Stats & Statistics Canada, 2009 BC Wage & Salary Survey

Maximum wage rates

Employers were also asked to provide the maximum wage paid to employees in the surveyed occupations. Maximum wages, by occupation, ranged from \$11 per hour (food and beverage servers) to \$72 per hour (civil engineers). In some occupations, there was considerable variability in wages among employees, and some employees earned significantly more than others. For example, the highest paid-civil engineers earned almost twice as much (92% more) as the most frequent wage for that profession.

Highly paid civil engineers earned almost twice than the occupational average

Occupation	Max. wage vs. most freq.)
Post-Secondary Teaching and Research Assistants	+93.1%
Civil Engineers	+91.8%
Hairstylists and Barbers	+50.1%
Insurance Agents and Brokers	+48.9%
Other Assisting Occupations in Support of Health Services	+48.4%

Source: BC Stats & Statistics Canada, 2009 BC Wage & Salary Survey

In many occupations, however, wages did not vary as much across employees, and the maximum wage was only slightly above the most frequent wage. For example, the maximum wage among construction millwrights and industrial mechanics was only 1% higher than the most frequent wage in this occupation.

The maximum wage for construction millwrights was only slightly higher than the most frequent wage

Occupation	Max. wage vs. most freq.)
University Professors	+0.7%
Construction Millwrights and Industrial Mechanics (Except Textile)	+1.3%
Business Development Officers and Marketing Researchers and Consultants	+1.6%
Painters and Decorators	+1.7%
Accommodation Service Managers	+4.3%

Source: BC Stats & Statistics Canada, 2009 BC Wage & Salary Survey

Hours of work

In the survey, full-time employment was defined as persons working 30 hours or more per week. In the majority of occupations surveyed, full-time employees worked, on average, 40 or fewer hours per week. There were some exceptions, however, particularly among management occupations and occupations specific to the primary industry. The two occupations in which employees

worked the longest hours were both in the forestry industry: logging machinery operators (51 hours per week) and logging and forestry labourers (46 hours).

Full-time logging machinery operators worked more than 50 hours per week

Occupation	Average full-time hours
Logging Machinery Operators	50.5
Logging and Forestry Labourers	46.1
Senior Managers - Goods Production, Utilities, Transportation and Construction	45.5
Visiting Homemakers, Housekeepers and Related Occupations	44.9
Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	44.6
Accommodation Service Managers	44.2
Farmers and Farm Managers	43.9
Construction Managers	43.8
Heavy Equipment Operators (Except Crane)	43.3
Truck Drivers	43.1

Source: BC Stats & Statistics Canada, 2009 BC Wage & Salary Survey

Although university professors and elementary and secondary school teacher assistants had the shortest full-time hours, this may be a reflection of the threshold used to distinguish full-time and part-time employment. Full-time work weeks were relatively short (fewer than 37 hours per week) among employees in occupations such as: food and beverage servers; nurse aides, orderlies, and patient service associates; and banking, credit and other investments managers.

Among the 10 occupations with shortest work weeks, most still worked 35 hours or more

Occupation	Average full-time hours
University Professors	30.0
Elementary and Secondary School Teacher Assistants	31.0
Food and Beverage Servers	34.6
Other Assisting Occupations in Support of Health Services	34.8
Other Instructors	36.0
Nurse Aides, Orderlies and Patient Service Associates	36.0
Estheticians, Electrologists and Related Occupations	36.1
Banking, Credit and Other Investment Managers	36.1
Food Counter Attendants, Kitchen Helpers and Related Occupations	36.2
Information Systems Analysts and Consultants	36.5

Source: BC Stats & Statistics Canada, 2009 BC Wage & Salary Survey

Full-time vs. part-time employment

In most occupations, full-time employment is more prevalent than part-time employment, but in some occupations, it's the reverse. In over half of the occupations surveyed, full-time employment represented 90% or more of total reported employment for that occupation. In some occupations, particularly among management occupations, part-time employment comprised zero or less than one percent of total reported employment. However, it is important to keep in mind that the survey sample only included businesses with 10 employees or more, and part-time employment may be more common in smaller establishments.

In many management occupations, virtually all employment was full-time

Occupation	% Employed full-time
Painters and Decorators	100.0%
Software Engineers and Designers	100.0%
Insurance, Real Estate and Financial	100.0%
Brokerage Managers	100.0%
Professional Occupations in Business Services to Management	100.0%
Computer and Information Systems Managers	100.0%
Plumbers	99.8%
Logging and Forestry Labourers	99.7%
Construction Managers	99.7%
Manufacturing Managers	99.6%
Senior Managers - Goods Production, Utilities, Transportation and Construction	99.6%

Source: BC Stats & Statistics Canada, 2009 BC Wage & Salary Survey

In a small number of occupations, full-time employment represented less than half of total reported employment. Part-time employment was more prevalent among post-secondary teaching and research assistants, registered nurses, and various sales and service occupations.

Teaching assistants and registered nurses were among those least likely to be employed full-time

Occupation	% Employed full-time
Post-Secondary Teaching and Research Assistants	10.3%
Visiting Homemakers, Housekeepers and Related Occupations	11.0%
Other Instructors	19.0%
Registered Nurses	28.1%
Food and Beverage Servers	32.1%
Food Counter Attendants, Kitchen Helpers and Related Occupations	33.9%
Program Leaders and Instructors in Recreation, Sport and Fitness	34.9%
Other Assisting Occupations in Support of Health Services	35.3%
Elementary and Secondary School Teacher Assistants	37.4%
Cashiers	43.3%
Grocery Clerks and Store Shelf Stockers	46.2%

Source: BC Stats & Statistics Canada, 2009 BC Wage & Salary Survey

Hiring difficulties

Businesses were also asked to report whether or not they had experienced hiring difficulties for each occupation, if they had recruited for that occupation in the last two years. Across occupations, the proportion of employers reporting hiring difficulties was as high as 46% (hairstylists and barbers). In more than two-thirds of the occupations surveyed, less than 10% of employers reported hiring difficulties. It is important to note, however, that failure to report hiring difficulties may indicate that employers did not recruit for the specified occupation in the past two years. Some of the occupations where employers were the most likely to report hiring difficulties were high-skilled occupations (e.g., college and other vocational instructors), while others were relatively low-skilled occupations (e.g. security guards and related occupations).

Occupations where employers were most likely to report hiring difficulties required various skill levels

Occupation	Hiring difficulties
Hairstylists and Barbers	45.5%*
Estheticians, Electrologists and Related Occupations	33.0%*
College and Other Vocational Instructors	26.6%
Other Instructors	25.8%
Bus Drivers, Subway Operators and Other Transit Operators	24.8%
Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	24.3%*
Security Guards and Related Occupations	22.1%
General Farm Workers	21.6%
Insurance Agents and Brokers	20.1%
Community and Social Service Workers	18.8%

Note: Percentage based on number of employers reporting hiring difficulties if recruited in past two years

*Data should be interpreted with caution.

Source: BC Stats & Statistics Canada, 2009 BC Wage & Salary Survey

Vacancies

Vacancy rates (proportion of jobs that are unfilled) were calculated for each region and for the province as a whole. Based on the

establishments surveyed, the estimated job vacancy rate in British Columbia was 2.4%.

Information on vacancies is also available at the occupational level. Employers were asked to report whether or not they had any vacancies in that occupation that had been unfilled for longer than four months. The proportion of employers reporting vacancies of over four months varied quite widely among occupations, with more than half of employers reporting vacancies in some occupations. Many of the occupations where employers were most likely to report vacancies required a college education (e.g. electricians, cooks, early childhood educators and assistants), although some required minimal education or training (e.g. labourers in food, beverage and tobacco processing).

In some occupations, more than half of employers reported vacancies unfilled for longer than 4 months

Occupation	Vacancies >4 months
Electricians (Except Industrial and Power System)	62.8%*
Bus Drivers, Subway Operators and Other Transit Operators	55.8%
Other Instructors	55.1%
Estheticians, Electrologists and Related Occupations	54.3%*
Cooks	51.6%
Community and Social Service Workers	50.9%
Labourers in Food, Beverage and Tobacco Processing	50.4%
Early Childhood Educators and Assistants	50.2%
Insurance Agents and Brokers	49.8%
Food Counter Attendants, Kitchen Helpers and Related Occupations	47.7%

Note: Percentage based on number of employers reporting vacancies unfilled for longer than four months

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Source: BC Stats & Statistics Canada, 2009 BC Wage & Salary Survey

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NOC	Occupation Title	Full-time hourly wages:			Average full-time hours	% Employed full-time	% of Employers reporting:	
		Starting	Most frequent	Maximum			Hiring difficulties	Vacancies >4 months
Management Occupations								
0013	Senior Managers - Financial, Communications and Other Business Services	\$46.55	\$57.54*	\$67.30*	39.7	97.9%	5.6%	6.5%
0015	Senior Managers - Trade, Broadcasting and Other Services, n.e.c.	\$30.19	\$34.23	\$46.81	41.3	96.3%	3.4%	13.2%
0016	Senior Managers - Goods Production, Utilities, Transportation and Construction	\$31.55	\$35.48	\$40.18	45.5	99.6%	1.9%	3.5%
0111	Financial Managers	\$35.51	\$38.86	\$44.57	39.2	97.2%	0.4%	14.4%
0114	Other Administrative Services Managers	\$23.93	\$26.25	\$33.46	38.1	98.1%	3.8%	11.8%
0121	Insurance, Real Estate and Financial Brokerage Managers	\$26.99	\$35.80	\$50.73*	37.6	100.0%	0.0%	9.3%
0122	Banking, Credit and Other Investment Managers	\$24.91	\$28.49	\$30.63	36.1	97.9%	0.0%	0.0%
0213	Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$27.44	\$28.00	\$40.15*	39.2	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
0611	Sales, Marketing and Advertising Managers	\$28.63	\$35.67	\$42.57*	40.3	98.7%	3.8%	11.3%
0621	Retail Trade Managers	\$19.30	\$21.41	\$24.56	40.8	98.3%	3.9%	16.2%
0631	Restaurant and Food Service Managers	\$14.43	\$16.47	\$21.20	40.8	99.5%	10.3%	27.0%
0632	Accommodation Service Managers	\$15.36	\$16.22	\$16.92	44.2	65.4%	0.0%	17.3%
0711	Construction Managers	\$30.60	\$33.19	\$35.40	43.8	99.7%	3.5%	17.0%
0721	Facility Operation and Maintenance Managers	\$21.94	\$24.42	\$27.99	40.3	93.7%	0.5%	12.2%
0911	Manufacturing Managers	\$27.26	\$30.39	\$35.12	40.4	99.6%	4.3%	9.2%
Business, Finance & Administrative Occupations								
1111	Financial Auditors and Accountants	\$23.47	\$28.67	\$37.18	39.2	96.8%	3.8%	8.9%
1114	Other Financial Officers	\$30.02	\$33.52	\$38.23	37.5	98.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1122	Professional Occupations in Business Services to Management	\$27.39	\$34.61	\$38.69	43.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1221	Administrative Officers	\$28.30	\$31.69	\$37.46	38.9	92.6%	2.8%	8.2%
1224	Property Administrators	\$23.30	\$29.13	\$36.56	38.9	98.5%	14.8%	7.6%
1231	Bookkeepers	\$19.93	\$21.08	\$23.04	38.0	74.3%	1.6%	8.0%
1232	Loan Officers	\$21.27	\$22.73	\$27.57	37.0	86.5%	9.1%	27.3%
1241	Secretaries (Except Legal and Medical)	\$18.25	\$19.28	\$22.36	37.1	84.6%	1.5%	12.5%
1411	General Office Clerks	\$16.62	\$19.17	\$24.73	37.9	81.4%	2.1%	14.6%
1414	Receptionists and Switchboard Operators	\$16.14	\$17.10	\$18.78	37.2	62.1%	2.9%	14.3%

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		Starting	Most frequent	Maximum			Hiring difficulties	Vacancies >4 months
Business, Finance & Administrative Occupations...								
1422	Data Entry Clerks	\$16.98	\$17.43	\$18.61	38.3	86.2%	0.0%	9.8%
1431	Accounting and Related Clerks	\$18.64	\$21.81	\$26.67	38.2	89.6%	2.5%	9.5%
1433	Customer Service Representatives - Financial Services	\$16.61	\$19.41	\$24.03	37.4	70.1%	0.0%	31.8%*
1434	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Clerks	\$16.93	\$17.60	\$23.19	37.4	66.4%*	17.1%*	31.6%*
1441	Administrative Clerks	\$18.77	\$22.05	\$27.06	37.5	86.5%	3.7%	5.4%
1453	Customer Service, Information and Related Clerks	\$15.07	\$18.17	\$23.97	39.0	52.4%*	6.8%	18.1%
1471	Shippers and Receivers	\$14.55	\$16.53	\$19.60	39.7	94.9%	1.7%	12.5%
1474	Purchasing and Inventory Clerks	\$17.48	\$19.78	\$25.13	39.0	97.7%	0.0%	3.7%
Natural & Applied Sciences & Related Occupations								
2131	Civil Engineers	\$24.06	\$37.46	\$71.85	38.5	97.9%	4.8%	43.7%*
2171	Information Systems Analysts and Consultants	\$27.18	\$33.44	\$40.28	36.5	97.5%	15.1%	12.0%
2173	Software Engineers and Designers	\$28.31	\$35.02	\$43.65	37.8	100.0%	5.7%	16.5%
2174	Computer Programmers and Interactive Media Developers	\$24.15	\$30.92	\$44.75	38.5	99.4%	5.8%	29.4%
2242	Electronic Service Technicians (Household and Business Equipment)	\$15.77	\$20.10	\$25.17	40.0	99.3%	5.2%	41.9%
2281	Computer Network Technicians	\$21.97	\$27.03	\$34.94	39.5	96.1%	0.0%	21.2%
2282	User Support Technicians	\$18.52	\$22.09	\$27.66	40.4	97.4%	8.0%	12.1%
Health Occupations								
3152	Registered Nurses	\$31.63	\$36.59	\$42.31	37.2	28.1%	6.3%	34.1%
3413	Nurse Aides, Orderlies and Patient Service Associates	\$19.00	\$19.18	\$20.08	36.0	56.6%	7.2%	23.4%
3414	Other Assisting Occupations in Support of Health Services	\$18.02	\$22.24	\$33.00	34.8	35.3%	0.0%	30.6%
Occupations in Social Science, Education, Gov't Service & Religion								
4121	University Professors	\$56.31	\$68.99	\$69.50	30.0	93.5%	0.0%	36.8%*
4122	Post-Secondary Teaching and Research Assistants	\$11.96*	\$22.08	\$42.64	37.4	10.3%	12.1%	31.9%*
4131	College and Other Vocational Instructors	\$26.76	\$28.67	\$36.71	36.9	60.9%	26.6%	21.6%
4141	Secondary School Teachers	\$21.56	\$32.43	\$40.32	37.9	80.9%	9.3%	14.9%
4142	Elementary School and Kindergarten Teachers	\$19.55	\$28.26	\$33.83	41.0	82.1%	17.3%	22.1%
4163	Business Development Officers and Marketing Researchers and Consultants	\$23.95	\$34.49	\$35.03	36.7	95.3%	0.0%	0.0%
4212	Community and Social Service Workers	\$16.78	\$18.83	\$22.86	36.6	61.3%	18.8%	50.9%

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		Starting	Most frequent	Maximum			Hiring difficulties	Vacancies >4 months
Occupations in Social Science, Education, Gov't Service & Religion...								
4214	Early Childhood Educators and Assistants	\$14.45	\$16.46	\$19.53	36.7	66.2%	10.3%	50.2%
4216	Other Instructors	\$18.87	\$23.25	\$30.26	36.0	19.0%	25.8%	55.1%
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport								
5241	Graphic Designers and Illustrators	\$19.12	\$24.69	\$36.14	39.3	96.8%	4.6%	8.1%
5254	Program Leaders and Instructors in Recreation, Sport and Fitness	\$18.17	\$20.95	\$24.02	36.7	34.9%	8.0%	25.0%
Sales & Service Occupations								
6211	Retail Trade Supervisors	\$13.60	\$15.53	\$18.28	39.3	81.9%	1.4%	10.5%
6221	Technical Sales Specialists - Wholesale Trade	\$23.35	\$27.44	\$30.44	40.0	98.7%	3.8%	22.4%
6231	Insurance Agents and Brokers	\$15.90	\$23.46	\$34.93	37.5	94.8%	20.1%	49.8%
6241	Chefs	\$15.34	\$16.67	\$20.27	40.8	90.3%	3.6%	42.9%
6242	Cooks	\$11.61	\$13.19	\$15.65	37.5	69.1%	17.7%	51.6%
6252	Bakers	\$11.35	\$13.30	\$15.97	39.0	66.3%	14.1%	40.3%
6271	Hairstylists and Barbers	\$12.36	\$14.75	\$22.14	37.4	75.2%	45.5%*	23.5%
6411	Sales Representatives - Wholesale Trade (Non-Technical)	\$19.27	\$23.70	\$34.95	39.4	98.6%	6.8%	16.8%
6421	Retail Salespersons and Sales Clerks	\$12.15	\$14.60	\$19.98	38.6	59.7%	8.8%	28.9%
6453	Food and Beverage Servers	\$9.56	\$10.15	\$11.45	34.6	32.1%	10.8%	29.0%
6471	Visiting Homemakers, Housekeepers and Related Occupations	\$11.29	\$13.67	\$14.59	44.9	11.0%	6.0%	17.5%
6472	Elementary and Secondary School Teacher Assistants	\$21.40	\$21.57	\$23.70	31.0	37.4%	6.5%	15.3%
6482	Estheticians, Electrologists and Related Occupations	\$11.69	\$13.39	\$15.93	36.1	59.6%	33.0%*	54.3%*
6611	Cashiers	\$10.07	\$11.51	\$13.57	37.0	43.3%	11.9%	35.5%
6622	Grocery Clerks and Store Shelf Stockers	\$10.53	\$12.65	\$15.99	38.5	46.2%	7.3%	37.4%
6641	Food Counter Attendants, Kitchen Helpers and Related Occupations	\$9.48	\$10.87	\$13.75	36.2	33.9%	16.3%	47.7%
6651	Security Guards and Related Occupations	\$10.56	\$12.11	\$14.58	36.8	71.5%	22.1%	41.2%*
6661	Light Duty Cleaners	\$13.11	\$15.21	\$17.75	36.6	60.4%	7.8%	31.8%
6663	Janitors, Caretakers and Building Superintendents	\$14.78	\$17.27	\$23.93	39.5	69.4%	2.5%	17.4%

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BC Stats & Statistics Canada, 2009 BC Wage & Salary Survey: Provincial Estimates by Occupation

NOC	Occupation Title	Full-time hourly wages:			Average full-time hours	% Employed full-time	% of Employers reporting:	
		Starting	Most frequent	Maximum			Hiring difficulties	Vacancies >4 months
Trades, Transport & Equipment Operators & Related Occupations								
7241	Electricians (Except Industrial and Power System)	\$16.13	\$27.03	\$31.73	39.5	97.5%	17.5%*	62.8%*
7251	Plumbers	\$19.97	\$28.02	\$34.57	39.7	99.8%	0.0%	27.8%*
7265	Welders and Related Machine Operators	\$23.14	\$27.88	\$31.81	41.7	99.2%	10.8%	22.9%
7271	Carpenters	\$20.30	\$24.52	\$28.95	40.3	97.1%	4.0%	19.0%
7294	Painters and Decorators	\$19.67	\$29.45	\$29.95	40.0	100.0%	0.0%	40.7%*
7311	Construction Millwrights and Industrial Mechanics (Except Textile)	\$30.00	\$31.92	\$32.35	38.9	99.3%	6.3%	11.8%
7312	Heavy-Duty Equipment Mechanics	\$27.52	\$30.34	\$31.95	40.4	97.4%	13.6%	22.8%
7321	Automotive Service Technicians, Truck and Bus Mechanics and Mechanical Repairers	\$18.24	\$25.70	\$31.51	40.0	93.1%	6.5%	28.9%
7411	Truck Drivers	\$21.13	\$23.11	\$25.32	43.1	92.4%	7.9%	28.7%
7412	Bus Drivers, Subway Operators and Other Transit Operators	\$18.03	\$24.33	\$25.81	38.9	71.7%*	24.8%	55.8%
7414	Delivery and Courier Service Drivers	\$21.21*	\$22.65*	NA	39.4	80.2%	15.4%	42.7%
7421	Heavy Equipment Operators (Except Crane)	\$23.32	\$25.40	\$28.71	43.3	96.1%	3.0%	24.1%
7452	Material Handlers	\$15.07	\$18.93	\$22.66	39.7	79.1%	4.8%	23.0%
7611	Construction Trades Helpers and Labourers	\$16.39	\$20.51	\$25.96	42.3	94.3%	8.9%	29.6%
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry								
8241	Logging Machinery Operators	\$24.46	\$26.16	\$29.41	50.5	98.5%	5.3%	37.2%
8251	Farmers and Farm Managers	\$16.96	\$17.87	\$21.63	43.9	89.4%	10.4%	19.7%
8431	General Farm Workers	\$11.28	\$12.93	\$16.23	40.9	75.0%	21.6%	29.9%
8432	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	\$9.67	\$11.20	\$15.92	44.6	92.4%	24.3%*	27.9%*
8612	Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance Labourers	\$14.68	\$16.84	\$22.01	40.0	85.1%	4.3%	17.8%
8616	Logging and Forestry Labourers	\$16.05*	\$17.82*	\$20.80*	46.1	99.7%	13.5%	22.4%
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities								
9451	Sewing Machine Operators	\$9.22	\$10.58	\$13.98	39.8	95.6%	9.5%	40.0%*
9614	Labourers in Wood, Pulp and Paper Processing	\$21.74	\$24.36	\$30.28	41.0	94.8%	9.8%	20.7%
9617	Labourers in Food, Beverage and Tobacco Processing	\$12.29	\$14.07	\$18.26	39.8	91.7%	5.8%	50.4%
9619	Other Labourers in Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	\$15.02	\$19.30	\$24.40	39.7	97.1%	8.0%	21.7%

*Data should be interpreted with caution. NA indicates that data has been suppressed.

SUMMARY TRENDS

	Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate			
				Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted			
	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	
	% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)			
2000	1.8	2.7	3.4			3.9			0.5	1.9	2.5	2.5	7.1	6.8	4.0	
2001	1.7	2.5	2.8	1.4	3.2	2.7	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.5	1.2	0.0	7.7	7.2	4.7	
2002	2.4	2.2	1.6	3.1	2.2	2.6	0.7	0.0	1.0	2.3	2.4	-0.3	8.5	7.7	5.8	
2003	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.2	0.1	-0.9	0.0	2.5	2.4	0.9	8.0	7.6	6.0	
2004	2.0	1.8	2.7	0.4	2.6	2.1	-1.5	0.8	-0.5	2.4	1.8	1.1	7.2	7.2	5.5	
2005	2.0	2.2	3.4	2.6	3.5	2.9	0.6	1.2	-0.5	3.3	1.4	1.8	5.9	6.8	5.1	
2006	1.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	3.5	4.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.9	1.9	4.8	6.3	4.6	
2007	1.8	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	3.2	2.3	1.1	4.2	6.0	4.6	
2008	2.1	2.3	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.0	2.3	1.9	-0.8	2.1	1.5	-0.5	4.6	6.1	5.8	
2009	0.0	0.3	-0.4	2.5	2.8	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.9	-2.4	-1.6	-3.7	7.6	8.3	9.3	
2009	Jan	1.4	1.1	0.0	3.6	4.4	2.5	2.2	3.3	2.5	-1.7	-0.6	-2.9	6.3	7.3	7.6
	Feb	1.5	1.4	0.2	4.1	3.6	3.3	2.6	2.1	3.1	-2.2	-1.4	-3.0	7.0	8.0	8.1
	Mar	1.1	1.2	-0.4	3.8	3.7	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.8	-3.3	-1.7	-3.5	7.5	8.1	8.5
	Apr	0.3	0.4	-0.7	3.9	3.5	0.9	3.6	3.1	1.6	-2.9	-1.6	-3.6	7.6	8.1	8.9
	May	0.1	0.1	-1.3	1.6	2.3	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.6	-2.6	-1.9	-3.7	7.6	8.5	9.4
	Jun	-0.7	-0.3	-1.4	1.3	2.5	-0.5	2.0	2.7	0.9	-2.9	-1.9	-3.8	8.1	8.6	9.5
	Jul	-1.6	-0.9	-2.1	0.2	2.6	1.2	1.8	3.5	3.4	-3.2	-1.8	-3.8	7.8	8.6	9.4
	Aug	-1.1	-0.8	-1.5	3.7	2.4	2.1	4.8	3.2	3.6	-2.7	-1.7	-3.9	7.9	8.7	9.7
	Sep	-1.2	-0.9	-1.3	2.5	2.1	0.8	3.8	3.0	2.1	-1.9	-1.9	-4.3	7.3	8.3	9.8
	Oct	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	1.7	2.7	1.2	2.3	2.7	1.3	-2.0	-2.1	-4.4	8.0	8.4	10.2
	Nov	0.1	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.5	0.8	0.2	-1.3	-1.2	-3.9	8.0	8.4	10.0
	Dec	0.4	1.3	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.8	0.5	-0.6	-1.2	-1.1	-3.9	8.3	8.4	10.0
2010	Jan	-	-	-	1.6	1.2	-	-	-	-	0.6	-0.1	-	8.1	8.3	-
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2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
2000	616.02		639.37		617.23		545.87		551.82		656.96		579.75		533.68		523.89		473.88		525.69	
2001	635.75	3.2	648.19	1.4	653.69	5.9	571.73	4.7	562.32	1.9	678.51	3.3	596.38	2.9	537.56	0.7	543.33	3.7	496.19	4.7	549.60	4.5
2002	649.94	2.2	668.04	3.1	684.20	4.7	585.61	2.4	574.53	2.2	689.97	1.7	606.22	1.6	546.18	1.6	558.11	2.7	508.69	2.5	567.69	3.3
2003	662.44	1.9	683.68	2.3	688.04	0.6	604.82	3.3	588.61	2.5	701.35	1.6	619.30	2.2	561.46	2.8	574.14	2.9	538.53	5.9	588.26	3.6
2004	679.83	2.6	686.74	0.4	703.63	2.3	627.34	3.7	612.04	4.0	721.00	2.8	641.46	3.6	574.18	2.3	588.07	2.4	562.57	4.5	587.82	-0.1
2005	703.35	3.5	704.49	2.6	757.32	7.6	643.13	2.5	625.21	2.2	744.94	3.3	656.66	2.4	591.28	3.0	607.46	3.3	560.82	-0.3	615.82	4.8
2006	727.78	3.5	726.02	3.1	814.24	7.5	676.82	5.2	641.38	2.6	767.14	3.0	672.03	2.3	610.85	3.3	618.60	1.8	580.76	3.6	642.91	4.4
2007	751.28	3.2	747.84	3.0	859.94	5.6	708.62	4.7	674.06	5.1	786.24	2.5	687.26	2.3	639.06	4.6	653.65	5.7	596.00	2.6	675.02	5.0
2008	783.09	4.2	780.85	4.4	904.54	5.2	762.72	7.6	704.41	4.5	816.41	3.8	711.06	3.5	672.28	5.2	674.58	3.2	631.70	6.0	734.98	8.9
2009	804.68	2.8	800.50	2.5	931.08	2.9	799.69	4.8	724.66	2.9	832.64	2.0	737.76	3.8	702.56	4.5	707.49	4.9	652.24	3.3	755.51	2.8
2009 Jan	804.02	4.4	799.72	3.6	939.06	5.7	788.58	5.4	723.26	4.9	832.09	3.4	733.30	5.5	686.16	4.1	696.59	6.3	672.15	10.1	757.62	7.4
Feb	797.78	3.6	798.07	4.1	917.46	3.7	776.01	5.0	713.65	1.7	827.68	2.7	727.27	4.4	692.64	5.2	713.02	7.2	670.43	10.0	745.46	2.7
Mar	796.01	3.7	790.02	3.8	906.19	1.5	781.63	5.2	724.85	3.7	824.15	2.9	735.35	6.0	690.89	4.5	708.08	7.1	670.25	8.1	725.28	1.4
Apr	800.33	3.5	802.16	3.9	914.91	2.6	785.71	5.7	720.03	4.3	832.25	2.8	729.12	4.6	689.85	2.8	709.33	6.1	674.66	6.7	749.88	3.1
May	795.49	2.3	790.22	1.6	916.06	3.5	780.88	4.4	727.67	3.7	826.97	1.6	726.22	2.9	696.13	4.1	701.02	5.8	661.96	4.1	731.04	0.8
Jun	801.21	2.5	793.27	1.3	929.55	4.9	786.05	4.2	724.10	2.7	831.30	1.6	734.60	2.8	707.35	5.8	705.67	5.8	643.22	-0.1	743.76	1.7
Jul	801.51	2.6	789.41	0.2	926.41	3.5	797.82	3.9	718.60	1.5	830.52	2.2	740.44	3.5	707.60	5.7	709.61	6.9	637.48	0.0	728.22	0.6
Aug	808.08	2.4	806.56	3.7	947.44	4.2	805.41	4.0	720.64	0.3	828.22	0.8	749.27	3.7	710.09	5.9	712.29	4.7	633.74	0.3	755.32	1.6
Sep	813.44	2.1	810.38	2.5	948.00	2.6	814.94	3.6	726.06	2.0	840.66	1.0	744.61	3.3	720.53	5.3	702.72	1.5	643.48	2.9	780.37	2.2
Oct	815.58	2.7	808.81	1.7	949.97	2.5	827.30	6.3	738.34	3.8	841.09	2.0	749.81	4.3	707.62	4.5	705.42	3.3	641.76	0.8	791.28	4.9
Nov	811.48	1.7	802.41	1.6	945.06	0.9	827.48	5.1	728.90	2.8	837.27	1.1	744.85	2.8	712.83	3.5	709.01	2.0	632.38	-1.6	781.38	4.5
Dec	811.07	1.9	815.03	2.3	933.24	-0.1	825.09	5.8	729.71	3.4	839.46	2.0	737.74	1.7	706.35	2.5	716.94	2.5	654.50	0.5	776.76	3.1
2010 Jan	814.06	1.2	812.32	1.6	944.18	0.5	831.51	5.4	726.61	0.5	843.35	1.4	737.18	0.5	713.86	4.0	724.46	4.0	657.18	-2.2	777.09	2.6
Average:																						
Jan-Jan09	804.02		799.72		939.06		788.58		723.26		832.09		733.30		686.16		696.59		672.15		757.62	
Jan-Jan10	814.06		812.32		944.18		831.51		726.61		843.35		737.18		713.86		724.46		657.18		777.09	
% Change	1.2		1.6		0.5		5.4		0.5		1.4		0.5		4.0		4.0		-2.2		2.6	

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2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
2000	16.66		17.64		16.29		14.73		14.98		17.59		16.07		14.01		14.01		12.63		13.74	
2001	17.22	3.4	17.98	1.9	17.13	5.2	15.35	4.2	15.34	2.4	18.17	3.3	16.63	3.5	14.20	1.4	14.53	3.7	13.22	4.7	14.32	4.2
2002	17.66	2.6	18.59	3.4	17.99	5.0	15.83	3.1	15.72	2.5	18.54	2.0	16.97	2.0	14.45	1.8	14.81	1.9	13.61	3.0	14.88	3.9
2003	18.04	2.2	19.02	2.3	18.13	0.8	16.42	3.7	16.06	2.2	18.88	1.8	17.42	2.7	14.80	2.4	15.42	4.1	14.52	6.7	15.46	3.9
2004	18.50	2.5	18.99	-0.2	18.54	2.3	16.94	3.2	16.74	4.2	19.43	2.9	17.99	3.3	15.21	2.8	15.79	2.4	15.09	3.9	15.44	-0.1
2005	19.09	3.2	19.36	1.9	19.76	6.6	17.28	2.0	17.17	2.6	20.06	3.2	18.43	2.4	15.63	2.8	16.24	2.8	15.15	0.4	16.09	4.2
2006	19.72	3.3	19.91	2.8	21.12	6.9	18.11	4.8	17.55	2.2	20.65	2.9	18.87	2.4	16.21	3.7	16.65	2.5	15.48	2.2	16.60	3.2
2007	20.41	3.5	20.49	2.9	22.40	6.1	19.00	4.9	18.42	5.0	21.27	3.0	19.35	2.5	16.93	4.4	17.53	5.3	15.97	3.2	17.46	5.2
2008	21.32	4.5	21.46	4.7	23.68	5.7	20.34	7.1	19.24	4.5	22.15	4.1	20.03	3.5	17.79	5.1	18.12	3.4	16.96	6.2	18.85	8.0
2009	22.05	3.4	22.21	3.5	24.70	4.3	21.54	5.9	19.88	3.3	22.75	2.7	20.80	3.8	18.67	4.9	19.00	4.9	17.70	4.4	19.57	3.8
2009 Jan	22.11	4.8	22.23	4.3	24.87	6.2	21.35	6.9	19.89	5.3	22.78	3.6	20.83	5.9	18.54	5.4	18.86	5.4	18.37	9.9	19.98	6.4
Feb	21.97	3.9	22.30	4.8	24.36	4.5	21.10	6.1	19.58	1.4	22.70	3.1	20.65	4.5	18.60	5.4	19.24	5.8	18.35	9.9	19.72	3.4
Mar	21.98	4.3	22.09	4.4	24.30	3.6	21.22	6.2	19.92	3.7	22.66	3.6	20.89	5.5	18.56	4.4	19.09	6.1	18.35	7.3	19.36	3.7
Apr	22.04	4.3	22.31	4.6	24.40	4.3	21.32	6.7	19.85	3.7	22.83	3.6	20.72	5.2	18.65	3.3	19.08	5.9	18.49	7.8	19.38	2.8
May	21.87	3.4	22.10	3.2	24.40	5.0	21.15	5.7	19.90	4.2	22.63	2.5	20.56	3.7	18.52	4.6	18.77	5.9	17.53	3.3	19.04	3.0
Jun	21.89	3.5	21.97	2.7	24.70	6.1	21.19	6.0	19.70	2.5	22.71	2.9	20.51	3.3	18.55	6.1	18.87	6.9	17.21	3.2	19.08	4.1
Jul	21.71	3.4	21.81	2.6	24.31	4.6	21.21	5.7	19.38	1.8	22.49	3.0	20.47	3.2	18.51	5.9	18.83	7.4	16.95	2.5	18.68	3.4
Aug	21.83	3.3	21.96	4.2	24.90	5.9	21.30	5.1	19.60	1.9	22.39	1.8	20.73	4.0	18.49	6.4	18.77	4.9	16.90	2.5	18.94	3.1
Sep	22.21	2.5	22.37	3.3	25.07	3.7	21.95	5.9	20.00	2.4	22.87	1.5	20.94	2.8	18.96	6.0	18.95	2.5	17.42	3.9	19.78	2.5
Oct	22.35	3.3	22.46	2.9	25.16	3.9	22.20	6.3	20.25	4.2	23.01	2.7	21.13	3.7	18.68	4.5	19.02	3.0	17.50	1.7	20.35	5.3
Nov	22.32	2.3	22.34	2.1	25.08	2.5	22.34	5.9	20.18	3.9	22.94	1.5	21.13	2.9	18.97	3.8	19.23	2.5	17.51	0.2	20.41	4.9
Dec	22.35	2.4	22.63	2.7	24.82	1.3	22.23	5.5	20.30	4.6	23.03	2.6	21.04	1.8	19.01	3.2	19.33	2.7	18.18	1.2	20.39	3.8
2010 Jan	22.51	1.8	22.63	1.8	25.15	1.1	22.37	4.8	20.33	2.2	23.24	2.0	21.06	1.1	19.21	3.6	19.82	5.1	18.59	1.2	20.45	2.4
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Jan-Jan09	22.11		22.23		24.87		21.35		19.89		22.78		20.83		18.54		18.86		18.37		19.98	
Jan-Jan10	22.51		22.63		25.15		22.37		20.33		23.24		21.06		19.21		19.82		18.59		20.45	
% Change	1.8		1.8		1.1		4.8		2.2		2.0		1.1		3.6		5.1		1.2		2.4	

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.		
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	
2000	14,764.2		1,931.3		1,584.0		473.5		552.3		5,817.1		3,402.8		331.2		411.4		62.7		198.0		
2001	14,946.2	1.2	1,921.6	-0.5	1,630.9	3.0	460.3	-2.8	554.3	0.4	5,926.2	1.9	3,440.2	1.1	330.1	-0.3	415.2	0.9	63.6	1.4	203.8	2.9	
2002	15,310.4	2.4	1,965.0	2.3	1,670.8	2.4	468.3	1.7	567.2	2.3	6,031.4	1.8	3,569.9	3.8	343.1	3.9	422.9	1.9	64.7	1.7	207.2	1.7	
2003	15,672.3	2.4	2,014.7	2.5	1,716.7	2.7	476.1	1.7	570.3	0.5	6,213.2	3.0	3,628.8	1.6	343.1	0.0	431.2	2.0	66.1	2.2	212.3	2.5	
2004	15,947.0	1.8	2,062.7	2.4	1,757.5	2.4	479.7	0.8	576.6	1.1	6,316.5	1.7	3,680.5	1.4	350.1	2.0	442.2	2.6	66.9	1.2	214.3	0.9	
2005	16,169.7	1.4	2,130.5	3.3	1,784.4	1.5	483.5	0.8	580.3	0.6	6,397.7	1.3	3,717.3	1.0	350.5	0.1	443.1	0.2	68.2	1.9	214.1	-0.1	
2006	16,484.3	1.9	2,195.5	3.1	1,870.7	4.8	491.6	1.7	587.0	1.2	6,492.7	1.5	3,765.4	1.3	355.4	1.4	441.8	-0.3	68.6	0.6	215.7	0.7	
2007	16,866.4	2.3	2,266.3	3.2	1,959.4	4.7	501.8	2.1	596.5	1.6	6,593.8	1.6	3,851.7	2.3	362.8	2.1	447.6	1.3	69.3	1.0	217.1	0.6	
2008	17,125.8	1.5	2,314.3	2.1	2,013.3	2.8	512.7	2.2	606.7	1.7	6,687.3	1.4	3,881.7	0.8	366.2	0.9	453.2	1.3	70.2	1.3	220.3	1.5	
2009	16,848.9	-1.6	2,259.4	-2.4	1,988.1	-1.3	520.6	1.5	606.9	0.0	6,526.1	-2.4	3,844.2	-1.0	366.4	0.1	452.8	-0.1	69.5	-1.0	214.9	-2.5	
2009	Jan	16,600.9	-0.7	2,233.7	-1.8	1,994.1	1.2	512.6	3.3	595.2	0.6	6,463.6	-1.1	3,746.7	-1.0	353.3	0.9	439.4	0.6	63.3	-2.9	199.1	-3.6
	Feb	16,578.2	-1.4	2,226.9	-2.1	1,978.0	0.2	514.3	2.9	599.0	1.0	6,452.3	-2.2	3,751.0	-1.6	351.4	-0.7	441.0	2.0	64.1	-2.3	200.2	-3.7
	Mar	16,538.8	-1.8	2,221.9	-3.6	1,967.6	-1.0	511.0	2.2	592.8	-0.2	6,435.0	-2.3	3,753.3	-1.5	350.2	-0.5	438.7	0.6	64.4	-3.6	203.9	-1.6
	Apr	16,645.1	-1.6	2,238.1	-2.9	1,966.9	-0.9	512.8	1.9	598.4	-1.4	6,468.3	-2.4	3,794.9	-0.3	353.2	-0.4	443.5	-0.8	64.7	-2.7	204.3	-4.1
	May	16,952.3	-2.0	2,269.2	-2.6	2,000.7	-1.1	530.1	2.4	615.7	0.5	6,530.0	-3.6	3,888.3	-0.4	370.4	0.5	460.6	0.6	71.7	-3.1	215.7	-5.8
	Jun	17,158.7	-1.9	2,286.5	-2.9	2,024.0	-1.6	535.6	2.8	618.8	-0.3	6,582.3	-3.2	3,954.4	-0.8	384.3	0.8	465.6	-0.8	75.6	-2.1	231.6	-2.3
	Jul	17,070.8	-2.0	2,272.1	-3.3	2,007.3	-1.6	526.3	2.2	616.1	-0.2	6,572.7	-2.7	3,924.2	-1.2	381.9	-0.1	464.2	-1.2	74.1	-0.5	231.9	-3.4
	Aug	17,080.4	-1.8	2,282.9	-2.7	2,000.4	-1.6	521.4	0.3	618.8	1.1	6,605.6	-2.7	3,904.3	-0.9	380.3	-0.4	462.7	-0.1	74.6	-2.5	229.4	-1.7
	Sep	16,901.3	-1.9	2,272.5	-1.9	1,981.1	-1.9	521.8	-0.1	609.0	0.3	6,534.5	-2.7	3,858.1	-1.5	374.2	0.4	453.6	-1.0	72.3	-1.0	224.3	0.1
	Oct	16,909.4	-2.1	2,265.2	-2.1	1,966.6	-3.4	520.6	-0.2	607.9	-0.2	6,573.1	-2.7	3,858.1	-1.4	373.1	0.5	458.4	-0.8	71.6	2.0	214.8	-2.8
	Nov	16,924.1	-1.1	2,277.7	-1.3	1,979.5	-2.3	521.6	0.2	609.9	0.1	6,567.6	-1.5	3,863.9	-0.6	367.0	0.5	454.2	0.4	69.2	2.8	213.5	-0.8
	Dec	16,826.5	-1.1	2,265.8	-1.2	1,991.1	-1.0	518.6	0.5	601.6	-0.8	6,528.1	-1.8	3,833.1	-0.4	357.8	-0.7	451.6	-0.2	68.3	3.0	210.5	0.6
2010	Jan	16,594.9	0.0	2,248.8	0.7	1,961.2	-1.6	511.0	-0.3	601.5	1.1	6,455.3	-0.1	3,765.5	0.5	349.0	-1.2	432.8	-1.5	66.7	5.4	203.0	2.0
Average:																							
Jan-Jan09		16,600.9		2,233.7		1,994.1		512.6		595.2		6,463.6		3,746.7		353.3		439.4		63.3		199.1	
Jan-Jan10		16,594.9		2,248.8		1,961.2		511.0		601.5		6,455.3		3,765.5		349.0		432.8		66.7		203.0	
% Change		0.0		0.7		-1.6		-0.3		1.1		-0.1		0.5		-1.2		-1.5		5.4		2.0	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
2000	34.5		33.2		35.7		35.2		34.5		34.7		33.8		35.5		34.2		35.4		35.0	
2001	33.8	-2.0	32.2	-3.0	35.7	0.0	34.7	-1.4	34.0	-1.4	34.2	-1.4	32.7	-3.3	34.7	-2.3	33.8	-1.2	35.1	-0.8	34.5	-1.4
2002	33.5	-0.9	32.0	-0.6	34.9	-2.2	34.1	-1.7	33.3	-2.1	34.0	-0.6	32.6	-0.3	34.6	-0.3	33.4	-1.2	34.5	-1.7	34.2	-0.9
2003	32.9	-1.8	31.8	-0.6	34.7	-0.6	33.7	-1.2	33.3	0.0	33.2	-2.4	31.9	-2.1	34.1	-1.4	32.9	-1.5	33.9	-1.7	33.3	-2.6
2004	33.3	1.2	32.3	1.6	34.9	0.6	33.8	0.3	33.3	0.0	33.7	1.5	32.3	1.3	33.8	-0.9	32.1	-2.4	33.0	-2.7	33.4	0.3
2005	33.5	0.6	32.6	0.9	35.5	1.7	34.4	1.8	33.4	0.3	33.8	0.3	32.5	0.6	34.2	1.2	33.1	3.1	33.8	2.4	34.1	2.1
2006	33.3	-0.6	32.5	-0.3	35.4	-0.3	34.5	0.3	33.4	0.0	33.4	-1.2	32.0	-1.5	34.3	0.3	32.9	-0.6	34.4	1.8	34.5	1.2
2007	33.3	0.0	32.9	1.2	35.8	1.1	34.8	0.9	33.8	1.2	33.5	0.3	31.6	-1.3	34.2	-0.3	33.3	1.2	33.8	-1.7	34.7	0.6
2008	33.1	-0.6	32.4	-1.5	35.1	-2.0	34.5	-0.9	33.3	-1.5	33.1	-1.2	31.9	0.9	33.9	-0.9	32.9	-1.2	33.4	-1.2	34.4	-0.9
2009	32.2	-2.7	31.4	-3.1	33.6	-4.3	33.1	-4.1	32.7	-1.8	32.4	-2.1	31.2	-2.2	33.6	-0.9	32.6	-0.9	33.1	-0.9	33.5	-2.6
2009 Jan	33.1	-2.1	32.3	-2.1	35.3	-1.1	33.8	-1.2	33.2	-2.9	33.1	-2.9	31.8	-2.5	34.4	0.0	33.5	-0.6	33.0	1.2	33.6	-2.0
Feb	31.9	-4.8	32.2	-2.1	33.3	-5.7	30.2	-9.9	31.7	-3.6	31.5	-6.0	31.8	-3.0	33.9	1.5	32.7	-1.8	32.9	2.5	32.5	-7.1
Mar	31.8	-2.2	30.2	-7.9	34.5	-5.5	33.9	-1.7	34.6	0.3	30.9	-0.6	31.9	-0.9	34.0	1.2	30.8	0.0	30.0	-5.1	33.2	-0.9
Apr	30.8	-9.9	30.5	-8.4	31.7	-11.5	30.7	-13.3	32.9	-4.1	31.7	-7.8	28.5	-13.9	31.9	-7.0	31.7	-7.3	30.8	-6.7	31.4	-11.8
May	33.6	-2.0	32.1	-3.3	34.6	-2.3	36.1	-3.2	35.0	0.9	33.9	-1.5	32.7	-2.1	34.9	-1.1	34.7	1.2	36.6	1.4	35.3	-3.8
Jun	33.9	-2.0	32.9	-2.7	35.0	-2.2	35.1	-3.6	35.1	1.4	34.0	-2.6	33.1	-0.3	35.6	-0.8	34.5	-1.4	36.5	-0.3	36.6	-0.5
Jul	31.4	-1.3	31.3	-1.6	32.7	-3.8	31.8	-4.2	31.3	-2.5	31.8	-0.6	29.7	0.0	32.7	-1.2	32.4	-0.3	33.1	-2.4	33.5	-1.8
Aug	30.5	-2.6	30.3	-3.8	31.7	-5.9	31.8	-5.9	30.5	-5.3	31.3	-0.6	28.1	-2.8	32.1	-1.5	31.8	1.3	32.5	0.6	32.1	0.9
Sep	34.2	-1.2	33.3	-0.3	35.8	-2.5	37.2	-2.4	34.7	-1.1	34.1	-1.7	33.2	0.0	35.6	-0.6	34.2	-0.9	34.7	-2.3	35.8	-0.8
Oct	29.9	-1.3	29.6	-1.7	31.6	-4.5	31.1	-2.5	30.5	-0.3	29.7	-0.7	29.0	0.0	31.4	-1.3	30.7	0.7	31.7	0.0	32.2	-1.2
Nov	31.7	-1.6	29.4	-1.0	31.6	-4.5	31.2	0.0	29.9	-1.6	32.9	-1.5	31.9	-0.6	31.4	-0.3	29.6	-2.6	30.3	-1.9	30.5	-3.2
Dec	33.8	0.3	32.8	-0.6	34.8	-2.5	34.6	0.9	33.5	-2.3	34.2	1.5	32.9	0.9	34.9	0.9	34.3	0.0	33.8	0.3	35.0	1.2
2010 Jan	33.1	0.0	32.1	-0.6	34.5	-2.3	34.0	0.6	33.2	0.0	33.5	1.2	31.8	0.0	34.3	-0.3	34.0	1.5	32.6	-1.2	33.7	0.3
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Jan-Jan09	33.1		32.3		35.3		33.8		33.2		33.1		31.8		34.4		33.5		33.0		33.6	
Jan-Jan10	33.1		32.1		34.5		34.0		33.2		33.5		31.8		34.3		34.0		32.6		33.7	
% Change	0.0		-0.6		-2.3		0.6		0.0		1.2		0.0		-0.3		1.5		-1.2		0.3	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*				
	Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	
2000	764.48		607.09		19.26		17.23		406.3		1,525.0		36.9		32.3		
2001	780.91	2.1	616.03	1.5	19.60	1.8	17.59	2.1	382.3	-5.9	1,539.3	0.9	36.3	-1.6	31.2	-3.4	
2002	787.66	0.9	638.67	3.7	19.91	1.6	18.27	3.9	392.2	2.6	1,572.8	2.2	35.8	-1.4	31.0	-0.6	
2003	809.71	2.8	651.68	2.0	20.47	2.8	18.66	2.1	416.4	6.2	1,598.3	1.6	35.6	-0.6	30.8	-0.6	
2004	793.81	-2.0	658.93	1.1	19.94	-2.6	18.74	0.4	436.9	4.9	1,625.8	1.7	36.3	2.0	31.2	1.3	
2005	807.50	1.7	678.52	3.0	20.20	1.7	19.15	2.2	452.7	3.6	1,677.8	3.2	36.7	1.1	31.5	1.0	
2006	836.11	3.5	698.28	2.9	20.87	3.0	19.67	2.7	463.9	2.5	1,731.6	3.2	36.5	-0.5	31.5	0.0	
2007	881.25	5.4	712.93	2.1	21.92	5.0	20.11	2.2	495.7	6.9	1,770.6	2.3	37.0	1.4	31.8	1.0	
2008	914.52	3.8	746.25	4.7	22.92	4.6	21.09	4.9	501.5	1.2	1,812.8	2.4	36.2	-2.2	31.3	-1.6	
2009	956.40	4.6	765.48	2.6	24.12	5.2	21.79	3.3	446.5	-11.0	1,812.9	0.0	35.3	-2.5	30.4	-2.9	
2009	Jan	989.24	9.2	757.94	2.9	24.87	8.4	21.65	3.7	441.7	-10.0	1,792.0	0.5	34.9	-3.6	31.7	-1.2
	Feb	963.78	8.1	761.18	3.6	24.27	6.9	21.86	4.6	438.4	-8.9	1,788.5	-0.3	34.9	-2.0	31.5	-1.9
	Mar	954.72	7.0	754.70	3.9	24.13	7.6	21.65	4.0	429.0	-15.0	1,792.9	-0.4	34.8	-4.9	29.0	-8.8
	Apr	976.91	5.6	763.04	4.0	24.48	5.2	21.82	4.8	447.5	-8.0	1,790.7	-1.5	34.5	-6.5	29.5	-9.0
	May	938.98	1.9	757.52	2.2	23.97	3.7	21.69	3.4	444.7	-10.5	1,824.4	-0.5	36.2	-2.4	31.1	-3.4
	Jun	932.94	1.9	761.84	1.8	23.62	3.6	21.60	2.7	458.2	-9.7	1,828.2	-1.0	37.5	-1.8	31.8	-2.5
	Jul	931.88	3.4	756.65	0.0	23.66	5.1	21.38	2.2	458.1	-13.7	1,813.9	-0.3	35.9	-2.2	30.2	-0.7
	Aug	928.33	2.7	778.11	4.6	23.32	3.9	21.64	4.5	462.8	-12.4	1,820.1	0.1	35.2	-3.3	29.0	-3.3
	Sep	941.18	4.5	778.99	2.3	23.55	4.2	22.09	3.1	464.0	-10.0	1,808.5	0.5	37.2	-0.8	32.3	0.0
	Oct	958.69	3.2	773.88	1.6	24.03	4.7	22.09	2.6	452.1	-9.7	1,813.1	0.0	32.6	-2.7	28.8	-1.4
	Nov	970.14	5.1	766.10	1.3	24.50	5.7	21.88	1.5	433.3	-11.9	1,844.4	1.5	33.0	-0.6	28.5	-1.0
	Dec	995.74	2.8	775.98	2.8	25.15	3.9	22.08	2.6	428.0	-11.4	1,837.8	1.5	36.5	0.0	31.9	-0.6
2010	Jan	982.99	-0.6	774.63	2.2	25.06	0.8	22.09	2.0	429.7	-2.7	1,819.1	1.5	35.6	2.0	31.3	-1.3
Average:																	
	Jan-Jan09	989.24		757.94		24.87		21.65		441.7		1,792.0		34.9		31.7	
	Jan-Jan10	982.99		774.63		25.06		22.09		429.7		1,819.1		35.6		31.3	
	% Change	-0.6		2.2		0.8		2.0		-2.7		1.5		2.0		-1.3	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous)

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
2000	764.48		443.18		945.49		952.59		750.08		737.24	
2001	780.91	2.1	463.69	4.6	974.68	3.1	945.04	-0.8	762.88	1.7	786.23	6.6
2002	787.66	0.9	458.57	-1.1	953.33	-2.2	980.51	3.8	784.68	2.9	778.14	-1.0
2003	809.71	2.8	479.92	4.7	968.26	1.6	1079.10	10.1	807.45	2.9	779.83	0.2
2004	793.81	-2.0	494.54	3.0	1019.25	5.3	998.53	-7.5	791.22	-2.0	784.30	0.6
2005	807.50	1.7	506.64	2.4	1047.49	2.8	1056.01	5.8	803.36	1.5	778.92	-0.7
2006	836.11	3.5	488.52	-3.6	1089.11	4.0	1089.09	3.1	826.97	2.9	823.56	5.7
2007	881.25	5.4	564.12	15.5	1116.85	2.5	1115.35	2.4	857.46	3.7	872.28	5.9
2008	914.52	3.8	538.64	-4.5	1178.91	5.6	1163.90	4.4	881.56	2.8	908.30	4.1
2009	956.40	4.6	587.34	9.0	1253.95	6.4	1252.25	7.6	896.91	1.7	971.69	7.0
2009 Jan	989.24	9.2	539.09	4.6	1216.08	8.3	1258.78	24.9	942.27	4.1	992.34	11.6
Feb	963.78	8.1	468.42	-25.5	1290.91	8.1	1241.99	17.2	908.39	5.9	964.75	11.4
Mar	954.72	7.0	539.38	-1.0	1184.41	-0.5	1215.26	7.8	892.74	5.4	1002.83	11.4
Apr	976.91	5.6	529.48	-7.9	1356.92	14.4	1240.39	15.4	893.04	-2.1	1032.80	14.6
May	938.98	1.9	536.69	4.4	1240.84	11.7	1270.79	-2.7	884.64	-1.0	958.48	4.1
Jun	932.94	1.9	466.01	-7.3	1247.93	9.2	1233.08	2.2	864.85	-3.2	970.26	5.9
Jul	931.88	3.4	583.85	12.9	1114.42	-7.2	1283.51	8.8	879.36	0.6	969.35	9.1
Aug	928.33	2.7	625.88	11.9	1261.71	6.9	1233.40	-2.2	835.74	-5.0	967.42	8.6
Sep	941.18	4.5	585.19	8.0	1328.91	10.6	1289.81	5.3	874.74	1.9	954.53	7.9
Oct	958.69	3.2	668.30	35.0	1340.41	9.5	1245.90	2.1	911.57	3.6	933.71	0.2
Nov	970.14	5.1	783.65	57.2	1241.34	4.7	1265.30	8.2	918.06	6.0	956.35	2.4
Dec	995.74	2.8	715.37	25.2	1251.97	3.8	1244.80	10.3	966.92	5.8	972.30	-0.7
2010 Jan	982.99	-0.6	698.22	29.5	1208.11	-0.7	1262.84	0.3	974.30	3.4	938.22	-5.5
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Average:												
Jan-Jan09	989.24		539.09		1216.08		1258.78		942.27		992.34	
Jan-Jan10	982.99		698.22		1208.11		1262.84		974.30		938.22	
% Change	-0.6		29.5		-0.7		0.3		3.4		-5.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries	Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related	Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service						Public Administration	Total All Industries							
		\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg		\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg		\$	% Chg						
2000	607.09	730.56		489.95		677.15	778.28		766.76		635.84		338.07	813.88		639.37					
2001	616.03	1.5	770.96	5.5	488.29	-0.3	682.44	0.8	808.78	3.9	745.10	-2.8	660.53	3.9	344.40	1.9	825.90	1.5	648.19	1.4	
2002	638.67	3.7	801.51	4.0	502.66	2.9	732.43	7.3	850.34	5.1	776.52	4.2	688.72	4.3	334.46	-2.9	889.68	7.7	668.04	3.1	
2003	651.68	2.0	803.93	0.3	522.83	4.0	728.90	-0.5	859.44	1.1	791.53	1.9	707.75	2.8	350.03	4.7	906.69	1.9	683.68	2.3	
2004	658.93	1.1	788.53	-1.9	521.95	-0.2	721.30	-1.0	841.32	-2.1	825.68	4.3	732.99	3.6	362.56	3.6	911.87	0.6	686.74	0.4	
2005	678.52	3.0	838.68	6.4	522.12	0.0	732.85	1.6	930.40	10.6	852.02	3.2	727.40	-0.8	385.89	6.4	952.45	4.5	704.49	2.6	
2006	698.28	2.9	853.73	1.8	560.93	7.4	767.73	4.8	953.97	2.5	848.00	-0.5	749.46	3.0	375.41	-2.7	990.00	3.9	726.02	3.1	
2007	712.93	2.1	873.77	2.3	577.42	2.9	773.66	0.8	973.70	2.1	843.70	-0.5	741.20	-1.1	394.13	5.0	1013.49	2.4	747.84	3.0	
2008	746.25	4.7	920.34	5.3	598.55	3.7	832.20	7.6	990.64	1.7	896.47	6.3	782.85	5.6	398.17	1.0	1042.99	2.9	780.85	4.4	
2009	765.48	2.6	913.61	-0.7	612.98	2.4	880.17	5.8	1081.33	9.2	871.07	-2.8	803.66	2.7	393.31	-1.2	1125.77	7.9	800.50	2.5	
2009	Jan	757.94	2.9	957.27	3.7	611.99	9.8	896.53	7.8	1092.56	7.9	842.45	-3.3	766.64	-0.5	382.98	3.4	1120.55	10.0	799.72	3.6
	Feb	761.18	3.6	954.00	0.8	636.27	8.6	905.49	9.0	1022.65	6.2	815.90	-5.1	780.02	2.2	385.77	9.8	1134.01	11.0	798.07	4.1
	Mar	754.70	3.9	932.66	1.2	605.25	7.4	843.38	2.9	1096.97	14.9	814.53	-7.3	799.23	3.0	382.98	4.7	1120.61	7.7	790.02	3.8
	Apr	763.04	4.0	983.29	5.2	588.28	2.9	883.30	4.3	1089.08	11.3	819.47	-6.6	817.98	6.4	387.54	4.7	1141.90	11.7	802.16	3.9
	May	757.52	2.2	934.80	-2.0	605.33	1.9	876.37	6.3	1090.12	16.9	846.07	-7.3	830.03	5.6	391.21	1.0	1050.64	2.9	790.22	1.6
	Jun	761.84	1.8	897.74	4.1	604.35	1.1	864.17	7.1	1108.01	11.6	873.58	-5.4	816.00	2.9	404.64	2.2	1122.82	7.4	793.27	1.3
	Jul	756.65	0.0	913.47	0.5	607.08	-2.1	863.03	10.3	1067.97	11.7	909.64	-6.3	807.54	1.2	402.64	-9.0	1113.16	6.7	789.41	0.2
	Aug	778.11	4.6	877.10	-2.5	628.64	4.9	924.32	10.1	1111.40	15.1	942.86	1.5	817.41	2.7	415.67	-7.5	1120.59	9.8	806.56	3.7
	Sep	778.99	2.3	875.30	-4.5	613.59	-1.9	893.94	4.5	1113.79	10.6	903.01	-0.6	816.67	1.6	392.94	-7.3	1132.67	9.1	810.38	2.5
	Oct	773.88	1.6	865.95	-7.3	624.03	-0.8	897.04	6.2	1055.95	3.7	877.12	-4.3	796.76	0.9	397.92	-1.0	1148.93	11.3	808.81	1.7
	Nov	766.10	1.3	895.32	-2.8	622.31	-0.1	862.32	0.1	1026.09	-2.3	888.10	1.3	785.86	4.4	392.10	-5.4	1139.60	4.7	802.41	1.6
	Dec	775.98	2.8	857.90	-7.6	608.65	-1.8	851.77	1.2	1096.68	2.2	930.12	9.0	809.09	1.5	384.96	-4.2	1167.65	3.7	815.03	2.3
2010	Jan	774.63	2.2	953.89	-0.4	609.32	-0.4	869.00	-3.1	1123.17	2.8	911.54	8.2	824.03	7.5	379.14	-1.0	1146.28	2.3	812.32	1.6
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Jan-Jan09	757.94		957.27		611.99		896.53		1092.56		842.45		766.64		382.98		1120.55		799.72		
Jan-Jan10	774.63		953.89		609.32		869.00		1123.17		911.54		824.03		379.14		1146.28		812.32		
% Change	2.2		-0.4		-0.4		-3.1		2.8		8.2		7.5		-1.0		2.3		1.6		

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries	Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction		
		\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	
2000	19.26	11.38		22.71		24.75		18.95		18.93		
2001	19.60	1.8	11.92	4.7	22.80	0.4	24.76	0.0	19.29	1.8	19.89	5.1
2002	19.91	1.6	11.83	-0.8	22.32	-2.1	25.92	4.7	19.88	3.1	20.02	0.7
2003	20.47	2.8	12.77	7.9	23.20	3.9	28.13	8.5	20.47	3.0	19.91	-0.5
2004	19.94	-2.6	12.61	-1.3	24.00	3.4	25.81	-8.2	20.01	-2.2	19.78	-0.7
2005	20.20	1.3	12.69	0.6	24.19	0.8	27.57	6.8	20.31	1.5	19.57	-1.1
2006	20.87	3.3	12.74	0.4	25.21	4.2	28.00	1.6	20.92	3.0	20.52	4.9
2007	21.92	5.0	14.48	13.7	25.42	0.8	28.91	3.3	21.61	3.3	21.84	6.4
2008	22.92	4.6	14.05	-3.0	26.86	5.7	30.05	3.9	22.33	3.3	23.00	5.3
2009	24.12	5.2	15.22	8.3	28.66	6.7	32.49	8.1	23.04	3.2	24.62	7.0
2009 Jan	24.87	8.4	15.80	9.5	28.62	7.4	33.10	23.3	23.89	3.8	24.95	10.5
Feb	24.27	6.9	14.42	-15.5	29.04	6.5	32.08	14.7	23.01	4.0	24.84	11.2
Mar	24.13	7.6	15.31	11.3	28.14	6.5	32.23	9.0	22.77	5.5	25.20	9.8
Apr	24.48	5.2	14.02	-1.1	30.04	13.7	32.44	12.9	23.17	0.3	25.52	9.9
May	23.97	3.7	13.45	-4.9	30.23	14.9	33.50	3.7	22.79	0.8	24.52	5.9
Jun	23.62	3.6	12.09	-6.6	28.57	11.2	32.46	5.3	22.39	-0.3	24.60	6.4
Jul	23.66	5.1	13.74	3.9	26.95	-1.1	32.62	10.5	22.99	4.4	24.38	7.9
Aug	23.32	3.9	15.88	20.9	27.91	2.2	32.45	1.9	21.99	0.0	24.01	6.9
Sep	23.55	4.2	14.71	6.2	29.06	6.8	32.16	4.6	22.53	3.3	24.04	6.4
Oct	24.03	4.7	16.71	23.2	29.04	5.9	31.49	0.6	23.27	5.5	24.03	3.9
Nov	24.50	5.7	19.24	38.4	28.02	4.0	32.74	4.9	23.43	6.4	24.60	4.6
Dec	25.15	3.9	18.76	16.0	28.54	4.2	32.69	9.7	24.45	5.0	25.04	2.3
2010 Jan	25.06	0.8	19.09	20.8	28.32	-1.0	32.54	-1.7	24.67	3.3	24.55	-1.6
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Jan-Jan09	24.87		15.80		28.62		33.10		23.89		24.95	
Jan-Jan10	25.06		19.09		28.32		32.54		24.67		24.55	
% Change	0.8		20.8		-1.0		-1.7		3.3		-1.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.3B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries	Transport and Warehousing	Retail and Wholesale Trade	Finance & Related	Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration	Total All Industries			
					Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.						
					\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	
2000	17.23	18.70	13.95	18.41	20.36		23.05		19.29		10.81		21.88		17.64		
2001	17.59	2.1	20.06	7.3	13.96	0.1	18.62	1.1	21.42	5.2	22.71	-1.5	20.17	4.6	10.95	1.3	
2002	18.27	3.9	20.38	1.6	14.45	3.5	19.92	7.0	22.52	5.1	23.66	4.2	21.03	4.3	11.09	1.3	
2003	18.66	2.1	20.43	0.2	14.93	3.3	19.78	-0.7	22.71	0.8	24.27	2.6	21.91	4.2	11.28	1.7	
2004	18.74	0.4	19.95	-2.3	14.94	0.1	19.80	0.1	22.11	-2.6	25.04	3.2	22.04	0.6	11.57	2.6	
2005	19.15	2.2	21.16	6.1	14.97	0.2	19.89	0.5	24.30	9.9	25.21	0.7	21.87	-0.8	12.00	3.7	
2006	19.67	2.7	21.42	1.2	15.75	5.2	20.78	4.5	25.03	3.0	25.48	1.1	22.40	2.4	11.85	-1.3	
2007	20.11	2.2	21.93	2.4	16.16	2.6	21.01	1.1	25.26	0.9	25.87	1.5	22.50	0.4	12.40	4.6	
2008	21.09	4.9	23.52	7.3	16.76	3.7	22.76	8.3	25.96	2.8	26.90	4.0	23.55	4.7	13.00	4.8	
2009	21.79	3.3	23.40	-0.5	17.41	3.9	23.78	4.5	28.20	8.6	26.85	-0.2	24.29	3.1	13.03	0.2	
2009	Jan	21.65	3.7	24.03	3.3	17.35	9.3	24.28	7.1	28.04	8.5	26.82	-1.8	23.71	4.9	12.65	-1.6
	Feb	21.86	4.6	24.47	2.1	17.83	8.5	24.04	6.4	26.59	5.2	27.00	1.7	24.07	4.3	12.98	4.5
	Mar	21.65	4.0	23.89	2.7	17.32	7.0	22.97	0.1	28.43	13.4	26.00	-3.3	24.36	3.5	12.95	2.8
	Apr	21.82	4.8	24.62	5.7	16.94	3.8	23.92	4.7	28.85	13.0	26.14	-1.2	24.70	8.0	13.03	1.7
	May	21.69	3.4	23.96	-1.4	17.33	3.3	23.90	6.1	28.33	14.1	26.84	-1.8	24.74	7.3	13.04	2.3
	Jun	21.60	2.7	23.01	1.8	17.17	1.3	23.47	6.7	28.76	10.7	26.45	-1.8	24.39	2.9	13.35	3.6
	Jul	21.38	2.2	23.01	-0.1	17.21	1.5	23.23	6.8	28.49	12.2	26.51	-2.6	24.17	2.6	13.15	-3.4
	Aug	21.64	4.5	22.46	-1.0	17.48	5.9	24.32	4.4	28.95	12.3	27.13	2.5	23.97	-0.1	13.47	0.9
	Sep	22.09	3.1	22.44	-4.4	17.59	1.8	24.06	3.1	29.11	9.1	27.14	0.7	24.58	1.3	13.00	-2.0
	Oct	22.09	2.6	22.71	-7.2	17.86	2.6	24.23	4.8	27.54	4.1	27.31	0.5	24.21	1.0	13.02	-0.1
	Nov	21.88	1.5	23.13	-4.4	17.61	2.4	23.36	1.6	26.79	-2.0	26.96	-0.2	24.24	2.4	12.87	-3.2
	Dec	22.08	2.6	22.75	-5.1	17.19	-0.8	23.55	2.3	28.39	2.1	27.75	4.9	24.37	0.6	12.83	-2.1
2010	Jan	22.09	2.0	24.02	0.0	17.33	-0.1	23.74	-2.2	28.95	3.2	28.23	5.3	24.62	3.8	12.78	1.0
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Jan-Jan09	21.65	24.03	17.35	24.28	28.04		26.82		23.71		12.65		30.23		22.23		
Jan-Jan10	22.09	24.02	17.33	23.74	28.95		28.23		24.62		12.78		30.69		22.63		
% Change	2.0	0.0	-0.1	-2.2	3.2		5.3		3.8		1.0		1.5		1.8		

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4A

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)	Selected Breakout of Manufacturing												Construction						
		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied				
		('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg			
2000	406.3	29.7		35.5		4.3		12.8		202.5		23.4		45.7		17.8		111.1		
2001	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	24.7	-30.4	4.7	9.3	11.3	-11.7	194.9	-3.8	25.6	9.4	48.9	7.0	15.0	-15.7	110.7	-0.4
2002	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	25.3	2.4	3.1	-34.0	9.2	-18.6	196.6	0.9	27.0	5.5	43.8	-10.4	17.0	13.3	118.1	6.7
2003	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	27.7	9.5	4.6	48.4	13.3	44.6	206.8	5.2	31.7	17.4	49.0	11.9	14.4	-15.3	119.8	1.4
2004	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	21.5	-22.4	2.9	-37.0	11.1	-16.5	211.2	2.1	31.4	-0.9	46.9	-4.3	12.0	-16.7	144.0	20.2
2005	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	21.6	0.5	2.1	-27.6	13.8	24.3	198.2	-6.2	31.5	0.3	45.8	-2.3	12.3	2.5	168.0	16.7
2006	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	21.7	0.5	2.7	28.6	19.4	40.6	197.5	-0.4	24.4	-22.5	44.8	-2.2	15.1	22.8	179.3	6.7
2007	495.7	6.9	36.2	4.3	24.3	12.0	2.9	7.4	20.0	3.1	205.1	3.8	28.3	16.0	44.7	-0.2	15.2	0.7	196.9	9.8
2008	501.5	1.2	33.7	-6.9	17.4	-28.4	2.2	-24.1	25.8	29.0	187.4	-8.6	30.7	8.5	34.3	-23.3	13.2	-13.2	220.8	12.1
2009	446.5	-11.0	34.3	1.8	13.9	-20.1	2.2	0.0	24.2	-6.2	163.8	-12.6	29.6	-3.6	27.2	-20.7	10.9	-17.4	195.3	-11.5
2009 Jan	441.7	-10.0	23.7	-37.1	14.3	-36.7	3.1	-3.1	28.4	40.6	163.1	-12.9	30.0	-8.5	24.2	-17.4	11.7	-39.7	196.3	-4.5
2009 Feb	438.4	-8.9	27.3	-19.5	15.4	-30.0	3.4	9.7	25.5	28.1	163.6	-9.9	34.3	8.5	24.6	-15.5	13.8	-11.0	192.7	-6.6
2009 Mar	429.0	-15.0	29.2	-20.0	12.7	-43.3	2.3	-8.0	25.9	40.0	165.8	-15.0	35.4	2.9	22.6	-34.9	12.2	-26.1	180.2	-15.9
2009 Apr	447.5	-8.0	33.6	-3.2	10.4	-39.2	2.7	50.0	23.3	-6.4	175.5	-2.6	32.7	44.7	28.2	-17.8	12.8	-9.2	188.6	-12.1
2009 May	444.7	-10.5	35.9	17.7	10.4	-46.7	1.5	-16.7	25.3	5.4	165.1	-12.9	35.8	36.6	28.9	-28.5	9.3	-16.2	193.4	-11.6
2009 Jun	458.2	-9.7	40.4	15.4	13.0	-33.7	1.9	18.8	23.5	-6.0	163.7	-14.4	33.6	21.3	27.1	-32.1	12.0	10.1	202.6	-8.6
2009 Jul	458.1	-13.7	40.2	9.2	13.7	-23.9	2.1	n.a.	24.6	-10.5	164.3	-17.5	24.1	-29.7	27.3	-31.1	10.9	-3.5	201.8	-13.5
2009 Aug	462.8	-12.4	39.5	-2.9	14.2	8.4	1.9	-24.0	26.2	-9.0	166.3	-11.5	27.7	-13.4	26.6	-29.3	8.6	-23.9	204.7	-14.8
2009 Sep	464.0	-10.0	39.2	16.7	15.2	18.8	1.9	-9.5	21.8	-27.1	173.2	-6.6	30.7	3.4	31.4	-12.3	11.1	0.0	199.3	-15.9
2009 Oct	452.1	-9.7	41.0	28.1	15.9	22.3	1.7	-29.2	23.8	-18.2	157.0	-13.6	24.0	-22.8	28.8	-7.7	9.6	-22.6	199.0	-12.5
2009 Nov	433.3	-11.9	31.7	20.1	13.7	4.6	1.9	-5.0	23.5	-21.1	154.6	-17.1	27.5	-14.9	28.1	-16.4	9.4	-16.8	193.8	-11.9
2009 Dec	428.0	-11.4	30.2	11.0	17.5	8.7	1.9	-5.0	18.6	-41.3	153.7	-15.9	19.9	-40.8	29.0	12.8	8.9	-34.6	191.6	-9.1
2010 Jan	429.7	-2.7	29.6	24.9	15.8	10.5	1.6	-48.4	24.5	-13.7	151.3	-7.2	20.3	-32.3	28.5	17.8	8.5	-27.4	193.1	-1.6
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Jan-Jan09	441.7		23.7		14.3		3.1		28.4		163.1		30.0		24.2		11.7		196.3	
Jan-Jan10	429.7		29.6		15.8		1.6		24.5		151.3		20.3		28.5		8.5		193.1	
% Change	-2.7		24.9		10.5		-48.4		-13.7		-7.2		-32.3		17.8		-27.4		-1.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries	Transport and Warehousing	Retail and Wholesale Trade	Finance & Related	Total Comm., & Personal Service	Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service			Public Administration	Total All Industries	
						Education		Health and Social Services			
						('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg		
2000	1,525.0	116.9	300.8	118.3	896.5	136.6		201.2	154.5	92.4	
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	913.1	1.9	
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	923.6	1.1	
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	933.3	1.1	
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	967.1	3.6	
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	996.5	3.0	
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	1,029.1	3.3	
2007	1,770.6	2.3	125.6	5.1	365.0	3.2	145.0	5.1	1,039.1	1.0	
2008	1,812.8	2.4	128.0	1.9	354.8	-2.8	147.2	1.5	1,079.8	3.9	
2009	1,812.9	0.0	115.2	-10.0	369.1	4.0	143.1	-2.8	1,079.3	0.0	
2009	Jan	1,792.0	0.5	117.8	-6.9	346.1	-0.9	151.2	4.2	1,073.3	0.4
	Feb	1,788.5	-0.3	116.8	-9.0	346.6	-2.6	148.2	0.2	1,079.4	1.6
	Mar	1,792.9	-0.4	121.8	-6.3	346.0	-4.6	139.7	4.2	1,085.1	1.4
	Apr	1,790.7	-1.5	114.0	-12.6	358.6	0.2	132.0	-7.2	1,089.0	0.7
	May	1,824.4	-0.5	114.3	-10.6	373.9	6.8	131.3	-12.9	1,092.2	-0.3
	Jun	1,828.2	-1.0	113.4	-17.3	374.2	4.5	134.2	-7.4	1,101.3	0.1
	Jul	1,813.9	-0.3	117.3	-10.9	378.8	8.8	144.7	-6.9	1,068.1	-0.9
	Aug	1,820.1	0.1	119.4	-11.8	388.9	7.0	138.1	-2.7	1,060.1	-1.4
	Sep	1,808.5	0.5	112.8	-12.7	377.2	9.9	148.1	-0.5	1,058.6	-2.0
	Oct	1,813.1	0.0	113.0	-9.8	379.0	9.3	147.9	-2.2	1,061.9	-1.7
	Nov	1,844.4	1.5	110.1	-2.0	378.8	5.7	152.3	-2.0	1,092.9	0.2
	Dec	1,837.8	1.5	111.4	-8.8	380.7	4.8	148.9	-0.1	1,089.5	1.4
2010	Jan	1,819.1	1.5	110.7	-6.0	383.4	10.8	153.9	1.8	1,064.4	-0.8
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Average:											
Jan-Jan09	1,792.0	117.8	346.1	151.2	1,073.3	163.7	255.3	175.0	103.6	2,233.7	
Jan-Jan10	1,819.1	110.7	383.4	153.9	1,064.4	176.4	254.3	172.0	106.7	2,248.8	
% Change	1.5	-6.0	10.8	1.8	-0.8	7.8	-0.4	-1.7	3.0	0.7	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
2000	36.9		37.7		37.3		35.6		37.5		35.4	
2001	36.3	-1.6	38.6	2.4	37.6	0.8	34.4	-3.4	36.3	-3.2	35.3	-0.3
2002	35.8	-1.4	36.3	-6.0	37.8	0.5	33.4	-2.9	36.0	-0.8	35.0	-0.8
2003	35.6	-0.6	36.4	0.3	37.9	0.3	34.4	3.0	35.6	-1.1	34.6	-1.1
2004	36.3	2.0	36.9	1.4	39.3	3.7	31.8	-7.6	36.0	1.1	36.2	4.6
2005	36.7	1.1	37.1	0.5	40.6	3.3	35.8	12.6	36.5	1.4	36.2	0.0
2006	36.5	-0.5	35.5	-4.3	40.2	-1.0	36.7	2.5	36.3	-0.5	35.9	-0.8
2007	37.0	1.4	36.4	2.5	40.5	0.7	35.5	-3.3	36.6	0.8	36.8	2.5
2008	36.2	-2.2	37.4	2.7	40.1	-1.0	33.3	-6.2	35.9	-1.9	35.6	-3.3
2009	35.3	-2.5	38.0	1.6	39.7	-1.0	36.0	8.1	35.1	-2.2	34.0	-4.5
2009 Jan	34.9	-3.6	28.2	-18.0	37.0	-2.6	32.8	-6.3	37.4	1.9	33.2	-7.3
Feb	34.9	-2.0	32.4	-10.0	41.6	-0.5	36.9	12.8	36.0	0.8	32.6	-5.2
Mar	34.8	-4.9	33.6	-13.6	39.5	-6.0	28.2	-0.4	35.3	-4.9	33.9	-3.7
Apr	34.5	-6.5	39.7	1.0	34.3	-11.1	33.8	-7.9	34.6	-7.0	33.7	-5.9
May	36.2	-2.4	41.9	2.2	38.4	-1.5	37.0	13.8	36.1	-0.6	34.7	-6.2
Jun	37.5	-1.8	44.6	17.7	41.0	-0.7	38.8	4.3	35.1	-6.6	37.2	-2.6
Jul	35.9	-2.2	44.9	18.2	38.6	-8.3	35.6	6.3	34.7	-1.4	34.5	-6.5
Aug	35.2	-3.3	42.2	-1.2	40.8	5.7	32.1	-3.3	32.5	-7.7	35.0	-3.3
Sep	37.2	-0.8	40.3	1.0	44.0	5.3	41.3	20.8	36.2	-3.2	35.7	-2.7
Oct	32.6	-2.7	32.5	-10.5	40.5	11.3	37.3	17.3	31.8	-5.1	31.4	-4.0
Nov	33.0	-0.6	32.2	13.0	38.4	-3.0	37.3	23.9	33.2	2.2	31.5	-5.1
Dec	36.5	0.0	35.2	10.7	42.2	0.7	39.6	7.6	37.6	2.2	34.4	-2.8
2010 Jan	35.6	2.0	31.4	11.3	39.9	7.8	36.6	11.6	37.9	1.3	33.3	0.3
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Jan-Jan09	34.9		28.2		37.0		32.8		37.4		33.2	
Jan-Jan10	35.6		31.4		39.9		36.6		37.9		33.3	
% Change	2.0		11.3		7.8		11.6		1.3		0.3	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries	Transport, and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries			
								Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.							
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	
2000	32.3		36.9		32.0		33.9		35.5		29.7		30.6		29.6		34.2		33.2		
2001	31.2	-3.4	35.3	-4.3	31.2	-2.5	32.9	-2.9	33.8	-4.8	28.7	-3.4	28.9	-5.6	29.8	0.7	31.7	-7.3	32.2	-3.0	
2002	31.0	-0.6	34.8	-1.4	31.1	-0.3	33.3	1.2	34.0	0.6	29.0	1.0	29.1	0.7	28.0	-6.0	33.3	5.0	32.0	-0.6	
2003	30.8	-0.6	35.8	2.9	30.8	-1.0	32.2	-3.3	34.2	0.6	28.1	-3.1	28.0	-3.8	29.0	3.6	32.2	-3.3	31.8	-0.6	
2004	31.2	1.3	36.5	2.0	31.1	1.0	32.2	0.0	35.3	3.2	26.8	-4.6	29.1	3.9	29.3	1.0	32.3	0.3	32.3	1.6	
2005	31.5	1.0	36.5	0.0	31.1	0.0	32.9	2.2	35.1	-0.6	28.4	6.0	29.9	2.7	29.4	0.3	32.5	0.6	32.6	0.9	
2006	31.5	0.0	37.0	1.4	31.4	1.0	32.1	-2.4	34.4	-2.0	28.0	-1.4	30.0	0.3	29.2	-0.7	32.8	0.9	32.5	-0.3	
2007	31.8	1.0	37.2	0.5	32.1	2.2	32.7	1.9	34.9	1.5	28.5	1.8	29.1	-3.0	28.9	-1.0	32.8	0.0	32.9	1.2	
2008	31.3	-1.6	35.9	-3.5	31.2	-2.8	32.2	-1.5	34.3	-1.7	29.4	3.2	29.3	0.7	28.2	-2.4	32.7	-0.3	32.4	-1.5	
2009	30.4	-2.9	34.9	-2.8	30.5	-2.2	32.4	0.6	33.2	-3.2	26.2	-10.9	28.4	-3.1	27.6	-2.1	33.2	1.5	31.4	-3.1	
2009	Jan	31.7	-1.2	34.9	-5.2	31.9	2.2	33.1	-6.0	36.1	4.9	29.3	-5.2	30.6	-1.6	26.7	2.7	34.5	-1.4	32.3	-2.1
	Feb	31.5	-1.9	35.2	-3.0	31.2	-2.2	34.5	2.4	36.2	3.7	28.7	-9.2	29.3	-2.0	26.9	1.1	35.3	3.8	32.2	-2.1
	Mar	29.0	-8.8	34.6	-1.1	29.9	-6.3	30.3	-8.2	33.1	-6.8	16.6	-43.7	29.2	-4.6	26.4	-1.9	33.1	-3.2	30.2	-7.9
	Apr	29.5	-9.0	34.4	-12.9	29.0	-5.5	31.0	-5.2	34.1	-7.6	24.8	-23.9	26.9	-8.5	27.1	-0.4	32.2	-5.6	30.5	-8.4
	May	31.1	-3.4	37.0	2.5	30.9	-1.0	33.5	-1.8	33.7	-4.0	29.8	-7.5	28.5	-8.7	26.8	-7.3	33.6	-1.5	32.1	-3.3
	Jun	31.8	-2.5	37.0	-0.5	31.2	1.6	34.7	4.2	33.3	-7.5	30.7	-5.8	29.7	-3.9	28.4	-1.0	36.1	3.4	32.9	-2.7
	Jul	30.2	-0.7	36.9	4.8	30.8	-4.3	33.7	15.8	31.0	-8.3	17.1	-19.0	28.5	-1.0	28.7	-3.4	34.0	10.0	31.3	-1.6
	Aug	29.0	-3.3	33.8	-9.6	30.6	-1.9	33.2	6.1	30.0	-8.5	14.0	-25.9	27.7	1.8	28.8	-3.0	30.9	3.7	30.3	-3.8
	Sep	32.3	0.0	36.5	-0.8	31.2	-1.9	33.7	4.7	34.3	0.0	32.7	-1.2	29.9	2.7	28.5	-5.9	33.9	1.8	33.3	-0.3
	Oct	28.8	-1.4	31.3	-3.1	28.9	-3.0	30.0	1.4	30.1	-4.1	27.4	-5.2	26.4	-2.6	27.6	-1.1	30.6	6.6	29.6	-1.7
	Nov	28.5	-1.0	32.9	4.4	28.5	-4.0	28.9	-3.7	31.1	-0.3	27.5	3.0	25.0	-2.7	27.4	-2.5	29.6	3.1	29.4	-1.0
	Dec	31.9	-0.6	34.9	-1.1	32.2	-0.3	32.4	-2.4	35.4	-1.1	31.9	4.6	29.4	-4.9	28.6	2.9	35.2	2.3	32.8	-0.6
2010	Jan	31.3	-1.3	36.6	4.9	30.8	-3.4	31.3	-5.4	33.6	-6.9	31.9	8.9	30.0	-2.0	27.2	1.9	35.0	1.4	32.1	-0.6
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Jan-Jan09		31.7		34.9		31.9		33.1		36.1		29.3		30.6		26.7		34.5		32.3	
Jan-Jan10		31.3		36.6		30.8		31.3		33.6		31.9		30.0		27.2		35.0		32.1	
% Change		-1.3		4.9		-3.4		-5.4		-6.9		8.9		-2.0		1.9		1.4		-0.6	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on the 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions or comments should be directed to Ian Darling at (250) 387-0684 or Ian.Darling@gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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